

ENERGY STAR® STATE APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM

As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the U.S. Department of Energy is providing funding to states and territories to support consumer rebate programs for ENERGY STAR qualified appliances. Under these programs, consumers can receive rebates to purchase energy-efficient appliances when they replace used appliances. Eligibility guidelines, covered products, and rebate amounts differ by state, so consumers should review program requirements carefully.



VERMONT

Vermont Department of Public Service, Energy Efficiency Division

REBATES AVAILABLE

Rebates for eligible heating equipment and water heaters began January 15, 2010. Rebates for eligible clothes washers and refrigerators are tentatively scheduled to begin March 6, 2010. Rebates may be offered for a limited time only. The rebate program will end when funds run out.

PRODUCT	REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT
Boilers (Gas)	The Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) must be at least 92%, and have an outdoor air reset control.*	\$100
Clothes Washers	Has a Modified Energy Factor (MEF) of at least 2.2. Has a Water Factor (WF) of not more than 4.5.*	\$150
Furnaces (Gas)	Has an Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) of at least 94%.*	\$100
Refrigerators	Annual kWh usage is at least 25% better than the federal standard.*	\$150
	ENERGY STAR qualified.	\$75
Water Heaters (Gas Tankless)	ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 0.82.	\$100

*Exceeds current ENERGY STAR criteria.

HOW TO APPLY

Rebates will be offered through Efficiency Vermont and Vermont Gas.

For rebates offered through Efficiency Vermont:

Participating retailers will provide consumers with a mail-in application packet at the time of purchase. Consumers must provide a copy of the sales receipt for the qualifying appliance, a copy of their most recent electric bill, and documentation of disposal or recycling of the replaced appliance. Rebates will be paid on a first-come, first-served basis.

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For rebates offered through Vermont Gas:

Consumers must reserve a rebate for gas products. Rebates will be issued to consumers after inspection of gas equipment (as applicable) and receipt of an application packet including the sales receipt for the qualifying appliance, and a copy of their most recent gas bill.

Additional information will be provided on the program sponsor Web site as it becomes available.

For more information: www.encyvermont.com/pages/Common/News/ARRA_appliance/

ELIGIBILITY

Consumers must have a valid Vermont electric utility or Vermont Gas account. Purchased products must replace an existing product. Consumers must provide proof of recycling to receive the rebate for clothes washers and refrigerators. Limit one product per type being rebated per household. New construction is not eligible for rebates.

RESOURCES

DOE Energy Savers

www.energysavers.gov

ENERGY STAR Rebate Finder

www.energystar.gov/rebatefinder

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DOE Recovery Act Hotline
1-888-DOE-RCVY (1-888-383-7289)
www.energysavers.gov/rebates